

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

NICOLE TAYLOR REED,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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v.) CIVIL ACTION NO.
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BIG LOTS STORES, INC.,) 2:06-CV-00380-MHT-CSC
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 Defendant.)
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CERTIFICATION OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO CONFER

Pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 37(a)(2)(B), I hereby certify that, prior to filing the foregoing Motion to Compel and supporting memorandum, I in good faith attempted to confer with Plaintiff regarding her failure to provide responses to Big Lots' First Set of Interrogatories and First Requests for Production. Specifically, I sent Plaintiff a letter via certified mail and Federal Express overnight delivery. As further discussed in the supporting memorandum, I also attempted to contact Plaintiff many times by telephone in efforts to schedule and conduct a good faith conference. The foregoing documents were filed on behalf of Big Lots only after my numerous efforts to obtain Plaintiff's delinquent discovery responses without Court action failed.



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